GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4873
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THEFT OF GOODS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of theft while loading and unloading of goods have been increased in railways particularly at Mughalsarai to Patna Sector, Gaya, Dhanbad, Asansol and Howrah during each of the last three years and the current year so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the value of goods stolen, Zone/Division-wise;

(c) whether any responsibilities has been fixed in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) the number of persons held responsible and action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) and (b) No, Sir. The crime against booked consignment in Eastern Railway including Mughalsarai -–Patna section, Gaya, Dhanbad, Asansol and Howrah is showing declining trend. The details of incidents reported over Eastern Railway are as under:-

(b) Year Reported	No. of cases Stolen	Value of Property
1997-98	2039	97,19,260
1998-99	1533	76,59,344
1999-2000	1172	66,34,972
2000-2001 (April-July)	315	13,41,236

(c) to (e): Do not arise.